Tax Deductions

Two more public figures have disclosed that they took advantage of tax laws that permit deductions for leaving their papers to a public institution:

• Former California Gov. Edmund (Pat) Brown nonfirmed a report that said he took a $105,000 deduction from 1967-71. "As I look back on it, it wasn't fair," Brown said. "It is a law that should have been repealed.

• G. Mennen Williams, in Lansing, says he claimed a major tax deduction when he donated papers on his 12 years as Michigan's governor to the University of Michigan Library.

• Former governors George Romney and John Swainson of Michigan both said they did not claim tax deductions on the donations.

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